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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donald J K OLGADO , et al

Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

Title: PLANARIZATION OF METAL LAYERS ON A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER  
THROUGH NON-CONTACT DE-PLATING AND CONTROL WITH ENDPOINT  
DETECTION

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OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 16, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by inventor Joseph J. Stevens in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (4 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

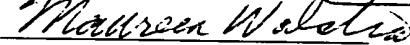
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 240.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.50-1074.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of October 16, 2001 . Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 2/8/02.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Joseph J. Stevens*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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